

## TARIFF TINKERS TROUBLE TRADE

No Hope in Sight of Reduction  
of Prices of Shoes and  
Leather.

WHOLESALE TRADE IS GOOD

Dry Goods Men and Grocers  
Well Pleased—Drugs and  
Produce Active.

The wholesale trade of Richmond for the past week has been fairly good, considering weather conditions, which have been unfavorable, and considering tariff discussion, which in a way always affects the wholesale trade. It is a pity that these tariff tinkers must now and then hob up. As a matter of fact, it does not matter very materially how the tariff tinkers may act, business must go on. The people must eat and they must wear clothes and shoes, and so on, and in the course of events such action may reduce the price of shoes. For this reason the merchants of Virginia and the Carolinas, who generally buy their goods in Richmond, are a little slow about contracting for fall and winter stocks. Their conclusions are simply absurd, for how can they hope for reduced tariff from a protection Congress.

**The Shoe Business.**  
The wholesale shoe merchants of Richmond are suffering somewhat because of this tariff tinkering. There has been some discussion in Congress about a tariff on leather and hides, and somehow the retail merchants of the South have gotten it into their heads that the tariff may be taken off of both leather and hides, and in the course of events such action may reduce the price of shoes. For this reason the merchants of Virginia and the Carolinas, who generally buy their goods in Richmond, are a little slow about contracting for fall and winter stocks. Their conclusions are simply absurd, for how can they hope for reduced tariff from a protection Congress.

**An Authoritative Statement.**  
As proof of this statement the Shoe and Leather Reporter for the current week says:  
"In practically all lines of men's and women's shoes there is an improved trading, and while it is not so pronounced as to call for particular comment, nearly all manufacturers are taking a more hopeful view, and there is a general sentiment that the shoe business will soon regain its normal position. The sharp advance in raw and finished material has created a feeling of as intense conservatism among shoe manufacturers as has been manifested by wholesalers, who, in several instances, have expressed their unqualified belief that the price of leather could not be maintained, and that they would be enabled to purchase their fall shoes at lower prices."

"There have been some shoe wholesalers who took a broad view of the situation, and they placed some good-sized fall contracts based on the sample prices, where now they could not duplicate the same or any portion thereof."

"Tanners of all kinds of sole and upper leather, as if by common consent, have reached the determination that they would not sell their leather except on a parity with the increased cost, and manufacturers have no recourse but to name prices for their shoes to correspond, and on several lines made from the leather, half and patent leather, an advance equivalent to 7-12 to 10 cents, or even more, per pair is being insisted on. A great many shoe retailers in all sections of the country have been so impressed with the fallacy that they would be enabled to purchase shoes at a materially lower price that salesmen have found it somewhat difficult to convince them."

**Dry Goods and Drugs.**

The wholesale dry goods men of Richmond report that they have no complaint to make of trade. Spring business was in the main good, and the dealers in dry goods and millinery have suffered very little from tariff tinkering. Folks must have dry goods, and the women folks will have millinery whether the tariff be high or low, whether there be any tariff or not. During the past week many Carolina merchants were in the city, replenishing their exhausted spring stocks, and the dry goods men made good sales.

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lengthens comfort. It keeps  
your temper up by keeping  
your temperature down.

50 Cents a Garment.

A Serge Suit is as fashionable as it is "comfy." Ours are navy-blue and dye-truc.  
\$12 to \$27.50.

Silk Half Hose—all colors,  
\$1.00.

Cream Flannel Suits, for  
outing, \$16.00 to \$20.00.

White Duck Trousers,  
for that Blue Coat, \$2.50.

Whatever you need for  
grilling weather, we have in  
broadest variety, corsettest  
style and at moderate prices.

## Jacobs & Levy

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The wholesale druggists report fairly  
active business, and the grocery  
men say they have not had better  
spring business for many years.

The wholesale produce dealers report  
good business the past week. There  
has been active demand for all of the  
good things they have to sell, and in  
most cases the deliveries have been  
sufficient to meet the active demand.

The wholesale fruit dealers say the  
spring trade, while a little backward,  
proved in the wind-up to be very satisfactory, and they are looking forward  
to even better things for the summer  
and fall business.

Altogether, the wholesalers generally  
are well satisfied with the situation.  
The fact is that Richmond, at the head  
of tide water, and with the James River  
as a general center of incoming freight  
rates, and six trunk lines of railway  
for distribution of freights to the  
South and to the North, is the logical  
wholesaling centre of the South, and  
its importance as such is becoming  
more and more pronounced every day  
in the year. As a distributing point  
its equal is not on the South Atlantic  
Coast, and the retailers in the territory  
adjacent are beginning to realize that fact.

## MALE SUFFRAGETTES NOW

George Foster Peabody, W. D. Howells  
and Others Join Movement.  
NEW YORK, May 22.—The battery  
of freedom for women, hitherto ringing  
only in separate and contralto, is  
soon to be deepened and increased in  
volume by the voices of 100 or more  
men. They are to form the first masculine  
suffragette organization yet projected,  
so far as can be learned, with  
George Foster Peabody for president.

Among the notable men who have  
paid \$1 and joined for their plan is  
to get such weighty names as will  
bring to the cause the necessary  
"fluence" upon such regard the cause  
flippantly are:

Oswald Garrison Villard, William  
Dean Howells, Charles Sprague Smith,  
director of the People's Institute; the  
Rev. J. Howard Meellen, of Brooklyn;  
Professor Vladimir Shukovitch, John  
Dewey, and Charles Beard, of Columbia;  
Dr. Samuel I. Barrows, Rabbi  
Stephen S. Wise, Charles J. Strong,  
Charles C. Johnson, William M.  
Irvine, Colonel George Harvey, Professor  
James H. Robinson, William P.  
Trent, Richard Miller, Dr. Simon Flexner,  
Dr. J. H. Hays, Dr. Charles H.  
Reed, Louis Ehrlich and George F.  
Kunz. And then the secretary, who con-  
ducts the older and now fostering it—  
Max Eastman by name, versed in  
sociological matters, a philosophy in-  
structor, and candidate for a Ph. D.  
at Columbia. Moreover, he is a writer.  
Mr. Eastman, like most of the other

members of the league, is strong for  
all enterprises of human uplift.

He pushed forward his idea on the  
strength of his conviction that suffering  
should be given to women, and that it  
could not be won for them in a coun-  
try where everything is decided with  
the ballot unless they had allies among  
the voters. So he appealed to men in  
Columbia and elsewhere, whom he  
thought would be interested, and in-  
tended to make this a State  
league, with many branches.

From Mr. Eastman's account, there  
is one curious feature of this organi-  
zation. It is that the league will do  
no active work of any kind, at least  
for the present, but will simply an-  
nounce itself, also its membership, and  
then stand pat.

## \$2,000,000,000 CONGRESS

Last Session of the Sixtieth Appropria-  
tion Bill.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The  
closing session of the Sixtieth Con-  
gress, according to figures issued by  
the Appropriations Committee of  
the Senate and House, broke  
all previous records for the amount of  
money appropriated.

The enormous total of \$1,044,401,857  
was voted for the fiscal year be-  
ginning July 1 next. To this may be ad-  
ded \$26,080,875 for continuing contracts,  
for which further appropriations by  
successive Congresses will be neces-  
sary. This brings the grand total up  
to \$1,070,482,732. The continuing con-  
tracts include Philippine fortifications,  
battleships, colliers, torpedo boat de-  
stroyers, submarine torpedo boats and  
improvement of rivers and harbors.

The appropriations of the two ses-  
sions of the Sixtieth Congress reached  
into astonishing figures, being more  
than \$2,052,000,000. Just before the  
close of the last session Congress cre-  
ated 10,120 new offices and positions,  
6,243, a net increase of 3,877, calling  
for annual salaries aggregating \$5-  
672,000.

## NEEDS LAW TO FINISH JOKE

Broker Pollacks Another's Shoes, But  
Can't Collect \$50 Offer.  
CHICAGO, May 22.—Despite F. Grif-  
fith, well-known member of the Board  
of Trade, sat in one of the chairs in  
the shoe shining stand and yelled in  
vain for the boy in attendance there.

"I'd give \$50 if anybody was ever  
around here when he's wanted," ex-  
claimed Griffith, after a few vain shouts  
had exhausted his patience.

John Goltmacher, a broker,  
with gray whiskers and a ministerial  
appearance, strolling by, heard the ef-  
fort, seized the brushes and polish and  
went to work on Griffith's shoes. Both  
men are well known on the Board of  
Trade, and within a few minutes there  
were several hundred men around the  
stand cheering and shouting.

Mr. Goltmacher finished the job, but  
failed to collect the \$50. He says Grif-  
fith must pay up or stand a lawsuit.

## BURNING FIFTY YEARS

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Spent  
in Effort to Extinguish Mine Fire.

TAMAQUA, N. J., May 22.—Despite the  
fact that hundreds of thousands of dol-  
lars have been spent in an endeavor to  
extinguish the fire burning for fifty years  
in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Com-  
pany's mine at Summit Hill, the fire is  
now spreading toward the spring tunnel  
workings and thirty of the Reading Com-  
pany's carpenters and masons were sent  
from the Ashland district to aid in  
extinguishing the fire. It was a dangerous  
operation, and the fire is now spreading  
toward the spring tunnel workings.

## BAFFLED BY NEGRO

Officers Still Searching for Burglar  
Hidden in Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—The hunt  
for Harvey Johnson, the desperate negro  
burglar who escaped from his guard  
Wednesday night and is at large in the  
Ohio penitentiary continues, and the  
guards have been armed with rifles.  
Johnson was seen twice at midnight  
running through the yards and was shot  
at. Warden Jones said to-day he would  
purchase bloodhounds to be kept in  
the prison for such emergency. Search  
for the man continues in every nook and  
corner, guards being sent even to the  
top of a stand pipe 160 feet high.

## ROUGH OFF SANDY HOOK

Outgoing Ships Tossed About and Some  
Hurtled Back to Shelter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, May 22.—Plenty of sea  
was kicked up by the heavy easterly  
storm of Sandy Hook to-day, and the  
outbound liners began to roll before  
crossing the bar. The Carmania and  
the Baltic got their share, but when  
the Carmania was seen in a case of  
distress, a tugboat came to her aid.  
A more interesting time, the  
Koenigsluis, bound for Naples, and  
the Carmania, bound for Genoa, were  
two that tumbled about, and it is  
safe to say that they had table guards  
on to keep dishes from rolling off at  
lunch time.

The Herallia, a German steamship  
bound for St. John, N. B., got it a  
little too hot, and returned  
later to anchor. Many schooners and

Crighton's  
Millinery  
Summer  
Opening  
May 24th  
May 25th

...CRIGHTON'S FOR MILLINERY...

# Summer Opening

Monday, May 24th

...and...

Tuesday, May 25th

...A Beautiful Display of...

## Handsome White and Black Hats

Reasonably Priced

A Very Cordial Invitation Is Extended to All

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fishing vessels gathered in shelter off  
the Hook.

**Fishermen Suffer Heavily.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 22.—One  
of the severest northeast May storms  
on record swept the coast to-day.  
Aside from the damage sustained by  
the Sound fishermen, the loss was  
small.

## COLOR LINE IN ARRESTS

Judge Holds White and Colored Men  
Do Not Suffer Equally.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A colored and  
a white man do not suffer equal  
humiliation in the eyes of the law for  
false arrest, according to the appellate  
division of the Supreme Court, which  
yesterday sustained an order of Jus-  
tice Dugro, of the Supreme Court, re-  
ducing the amount of damages award-  
ed George Griffin, a Pullman porter,  
from \$2,500 to \$300. The porter was  
arrested in Montreal, charged with  
stealing a pocketbook, but the charge  
was not substantiated. He brought suit  
against Daniel H. Brady, a New York  
manufacturer, who caused his arrest.

## FIFTY MILLION IN DRY GOODS

Company With Huge Capitalization In-  
corporated in Dover.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 22.—The  
United Dry Goods Company, of New  
York, with a capitalization of \$15-  
000,000, was incorporated by the State  
Department yesterday at Dover. It is  
one of the very large Eastern companies  
ever chartered in this State.

Thomas F. Bayard, a lawyer, of Wil-

mington, son of the late Ambassador

Bayard, who is named as one of the  
incorporators, stated late to-night that  
he does not know who are behind the  
immense concern. He said:  
"Papers for the incorporation were  
sent to me by Gould & Wilkie, attor-  
neys of 2 Wall Street, New York. They  
are familiar with all the details. My  
name appears as incorporator because  
I am the resident Delaware direc-  
tor."

Mr. Bayard declared that he realized  
a company with such large capital  
must necessarily be highly important,  
but he was not able to state who  
the real interests are. He referred all  
inquiries to the New York attorney.

## SLAUGHTER 3,000 SHEEP

Cattlemen Raid Colorado Ranch—Pos-  
session Contested.

JUNCTION CITY, COLO., May 22.—The  
sheep camp of Taylor Brothers, near  
Aches, was raided by a band of cat-  
lemen on Wednesday. Three sheep  
herders were beaten and tied to trees.  
The raiders then killed 3,000 head of  
sheep, the slaughter being almost  
the entire day. The telephone wire  
was cut and the raiders escaped to the  
hills.

## WAS ADMIRAL SMUGGLED?

Port Official Is Beaten Out by Naval  
Aids.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Were the  
naval aids appointed to meet Admiral  
Uryu guilty of smuggling the famous  
Japanese sea fighter, the baroness, his  
wife, their baggage and their valise  
into this country?

## DIED IN A HAYMOW

Mystery in Body of Unknown Man  
Found in a Barn.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J., May 22.—The  
discovery of the body of a man in a  
haymow in the barn of George H.  
Foster, east of Goshen, yesterday af-  
ternoon, is being investigated by Cor-  
oner Crist, but thus far the case is  
shrouded in mystery. The body was  
that of a man, about 50 years of age,  
tall, apparently fifty years of age. In  
the pocket of the vest was a piece of  
paper on which was written: "C. P.  
Purdy," and underneath this the word  
"Goshen."

## UPHOLDS UNWISE LAW

Missouri Court Denies Insurance  
Companies Privileges Legislation.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 22.—  
The Missouri Supreme Court, sitting  
on bench to-day sustained the State law  
which denies license to insurance  
companies which pay any of their offi-  
cers salaries in excess of \$50,000.  
The act was passed two years ago,  
and has been the subject of extended  
litigation.

## MET WITH WARRANT

Immigrant Lands in America in  
Districts of Police.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, May 22.—Marshall Hen-  
rie boarded the Hamburg-American  
liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, at  
Hamburg to-day with a warrant  
for Otto Kling, of Berlin, a second  
cabin passenger, charging him with  
embezzling 20,000 marks in Germany.  
The warrant was issued at the request  
of the German Foreign Office through  
the local consulate. Kling consented  
to go to the Federal building and be  
arrested. He denied the charge.

## MOVE MANY MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Between noon  
to-day and Sunday evening, seven mil-  
lion dollars in cash and upward of  
\$500,000,000 in corporate trusts, with  
records and securities, pertaining to  
them, will be moved three miles along  
the pavement of lower Broadway from  
the old vaults of the Knickerbocker  
Trust Company into the buttressed  
nickel-street vault in the basement of  
the new building, which will open for  
business Monday morning.

## WOODWARD & SON,

113 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

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Lumber, Laths, and Shingles.

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Phone us or come to see us. We  
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# To Know a Good Thing When You See It

Requires experience, and this is a very important reason why  
you should buy your home-furnishings from an old established  
firm like ours, for, besides showing eight immense floors, any  
one of which is larger than the average furniture store, chock  
full of Furniture, Carpets, etc., of the latest design, we also  
offer you our thirty years' experience, which guards you  
against making bad selections.

"OLD  
HICKORY"

We've just received another large  
shipment of the famous Old Hickory  
Porch and Lawn Furniture. It has  
even astonished us how fast this  
line has sold.

We sold two \$70 summer houses  
this week, and, by the way, we'll  
sell you the log work, fitted and  
numbered, windows, doors, clap-  
boards for roof, pieces for stick  
chimney, flooring and all lumber  
necessary for a two-room log cabin  
and veranda, for \$500; size of rooms,  
12x12 feet and 16x22 feet; veranda  
8x23 feet.

Chas. G. Jurgens' son,  
Right in the Centre of the Furniture District,  
ADAMS AND BROAD

SPECIAL

8x12 Zammotte Druggists, wool faced, in blues, greens and reds, most  
beautiful patterns, \$9.95; worth \$17.00; without wool facing, \$7.95.

12x15, 6x9, 3x7, 5x5 and mat sizes also in stock.

Cretone covered Shitwaist Boxes, size 14 inches wide, 14 inches deep,  
24 inches long, slightly damaged, 95c each.

White Maple Patch Boxes, rattan cases, worth \$1.50; from 11 to 13  
inches long, we'll sell them for 90c.

Very special prices made on Slip Covers. If you'll let us do the work  
for you while you're on vacation we'll give you extraordinary inducements.

Last Week  
a Lady

told one of our  
salesmen that she  
had an Alaska Re-  
frigerator giving  
perfect satisfaction  
that she bought  
twenty-five years  
ago! Moral: Don't  
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